

7<sup>th</sup> Annual Maritime Model Exposition at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum  
On Saturday May 21 and Sunday May 22, 2011

The Model Guild of the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, the North American Steamboat Modeler's Association (NASMA) and the Washington Ship Model Society are again sponsoring **THE SEVENTH MARITIME MODEL EXPOSITION** at St Michaels, Maryland. This event presents an opportunity for radio-controlled steamboat modelers to sail in a fresh water pond, and for R-C model sailors to race or just sail their craft in adjacent Fogg's Cove of the Bay.

In addition, the Model Sailing Club of the CBMM will race their five-foot skipjack R-C models and other R-C sailing model clubs will sail in Fogg's Cove. As previously, the Exposition is scheduling activities for the steam-powered models for Saturday and the sailing models for Sunday, but both may sail either day when there is no interference.

The temporary pond, about 40 by 70 feet, is being set up especially for the steamboats, but other R-C models will be welcomed, including submarines and electrically driven models with modest motors. R-C and self-steered pond sailing models will also be welcome to sail on the pond.

As in the past, we are pleased to include exhibits of exquisite static models by the Washington Ship Model Society and other highly acclaimed modelers as well. The event is held on the grounds of the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum and it is open to the public at the regular Museum admission price. Bring family and children to enjoy days of fun with models. Marvel over the many kinds of operating radio controlled models and the displays of beautiful static models both days. Children's activities include selecting, building and sailing a simple model they can keep.

Up to two adult participants with models to sail or display will be registered and admitted free. Advanced registration is requested. Bring your own table for setup around the pond or one of ours will be available for \$15 each. If you wish to participate with one or more models or be present as a vendor, contact Bob Mason, below.

Check the Museum web site at [www.cbmm.org](http://www.cbmm.org). Contact Bob Mason, Director of the Model Guild, at 410-745-3266 or [bobmason@atlanticbb.net](mailto:bobmason@atlanticbb.net) or Tom Ray, President of NASMA, at 443-786-1239 or [yogojr@yahoo.com](mailto:yogojr@yahoo.com) for more information..